Protophanes

In Sethian Gnosticism, **Protophanes** ("the First-Appearing One") is one of the three emanations of Barbelo (along with Kalyptos and Autogenes according to *Zostrianos*).[1] Protophanes is mentioned in Nag Hammadi texts such as *Zostrianos*, *The Three Steles of Seth*, *Allogenes the Stranger*, and Marsanes.[2]

See also

- Aeon (Gnosticism)
- Phanes

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